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1. The reply filed on 10-25-00 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants were requested to elect a single disclosed species within the claims. Applicants, however, elected all of the species recited in claim 5. Applicants are required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anish Gupta whose telephone number is (703) 308-4001.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher Low, can normally be reached on (703) 308-2923. The fax phone number of this group is (703) 308-4242.

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